

I'm writing to urge the FCC to disapprove of the concept of BPL. In speaking with friends and fellow ham operators in the UK, they universally condemn BPL as a disaster for radio communications and consumer electronics. The technology of transmission is adequate, but the technology of filtering and shielding is not in place to protect persons not desiring BPL from receiving harmful interference, both in their home and while in motor vehicles or operating personal electronic devices outdoors (including AM and FM broadcast receivers). Approval of BPL at the current state of the art will result in far more harm than good (a negative cost-benefit ratio).